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**Holder of License No. 30359
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
In the State of Arizona.**

INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT

RECITALS

3. By entering into this Interim Consent Agreement, Respondent freely and voluntarily relinquishes all rights to an administrative hearing on the matters set forth herein, as well as all rights of rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review

1 or any other administrative and/or judicial action, concerning the matters related to the
2 Interim Consent Agreement.

3 4. Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement does not
4 constitute a dismissal or resolution of this matter or any matters that may be currently
5 pending before the Board and does not constitute any waiver, express or implied, of the
6 Board's statutory authority or jurisdiction regarding any other pending or future
7 investigations, actions, or proceedings. Respondent does not relinquish her rights to an
8 administrative hearing, rehearing, review, reconsideration, judicial review or any other
9 administrative and/or judicial action, concerning the matters related to a final disposition
10 of this matter, unless she affirmatively does so as part of the final resolution of this
11 matter.
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13 5. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon signing this Interim
14 Consent Agreement and returning it to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may
15 not revoke her acceptance of this Interim Consent Agreement or make any modifications
16 to it. Any modification of this original document is ineffective and void unless mutually
17 approved by the parties in writing.

18 6. Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement shall not
19 become effective unless and until it is signed by the Board's Executive Director.
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21 7. Respondent understands and agrees that if the Board's Executive Director
22 does not adopt this Interim Consent Agreement, she will not assert in any future
23 proceedings that the Board's consideration of this Interim Consent Agreement
24 constitutes bias, prejudice, prejudgment, or other similar defense.
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1 8. Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement is a public
2 record that may be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board, and that it
3 shall be reported as required by law to the National Practitioner Data Bank and on the
4 Board's website as a disciplinary action.

5 9. Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement does not
6 alleviate her responsibility to comply with the applicable license-renewal statutes and
7 rules. If this Interim Consent Agreement remains in effect at the time Respondent's
8 Arizona allopathic medical license comes up for renewal, she must renew her license if
9 Respondent wishes to retain her license. If Respondent elects not to renew her Arizona
10 license as prescribed by statute and rule, Respondent's license will not expire but rather,
11 by operation of law (A.R.S. § 32-3202), become suspended until the Board takes final
12 action in this matter. Once the Board takes final action, in order for Respondent to be
13 licensed in the future in the State of Arizona, she must submit a new application for
14 licensure and meet all of the requirements set forth in the statutes and rules at that time.

15 10. Respondent understands that any violation of this Interim Consent
16 Agreement constitutes unprofessional conduct under A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(r)
17 ("[v]iolating a formal order, probation, consent agreement or stipulation issued or entered
18 into by the board or its executive director under this chapter.").

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21 **INTERIM FINDINGS OF FACT**

22 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of
23 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

24 2. Respondent is the holder of License No. 30359 for the practice of allopathic
25 medicine in the State of Arizona.

1 3. The Board initiated case number MD-14-0433A after receiving Respondent's
2 self-report of a DUI. On March 31, 2014, Respondent was cited for criminal DUI.

3 4. Pursuant to the Board's Physician Health Program ("PHP"), Respondent
4 presented for a health assessment and a comprehensive evaluation. The recommendation
5 indicated that Respondent is not safe to practice medicine until, among other things, she
6 enters into a 90-day residential or inpatient treatment program for licensed health
7 professionals.

8 5. The investigative staff, the medical consultant and the lead Board member
9 have reviewed the materials and concur that in order to mitigate imminent danger to the
10 public health and safety the practice restriction set forth below is appropriate.

11 **INTERIM CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

12 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
13 Respondent.

14 2. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1405(25), if delegated by the Board, the Executive
15 Director may enter into consent agreements when there is evidence of danger to the
16 public health and safety. Pursuant to A.A.C. R4-16-504, the Executive Director may enter
17 into interim consent agreements with a physician when there is evidence that a restriction
18 is needed to mitigate imminent danger to the public health and safety and that the
19 investigative staff, the medical consultant and the lead Board member concur that an
20 interim consent agreement is appropriate.

21 **INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT**

22 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:


23 1. Respondent is prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine in the
24 State of Arizona as set forth in A.R.S. § 32-1401(22) until she applies to the Board and
25 receives permission to do so. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement until such

1 time that Respondent, at her own expense, presents and participates in a 90-day
2 residential chemical dependency treatment program designed to address the therapeutic
3 needs of licensed health professionals at a Board approved treatment center, and
4 complies with any and all recommendations.

5 2. Once all of the terms and conditions of this Interim Consent Agreement
6 have been met, Respondent may request release from or modification of this Interim
7 Consent Agreement. The Board has the sole discretion to determine whether all of the
8 terms and conditions of this Interim Consent Agreement have been met and whether
9 Respondent has adequately demonstrated that she has addressed all of the issues
10 identified in this Interim Consent Agreement. At that time, the Board shall determine
11 whether it is appropriate to release Respondent from this Interim Consent Agreement
12 and enter a final disposition in this matter or take any other action that is consistent with
13 its statutory and regulatory authority.

14 3. This is an Interim Consent Agreement and not a final decision by the
15 Board regarding the pending investigative file and as such is subject to modification and
16 further consideration by the Board.


17 4. This Interim Consent Agreement shall be effective on the date signed by
18 the Board's Executive Director.

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20 Traci Pritchard, M.D.

DATED: June 18, 2014

21 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 20th day of June, 2014.

22 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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24 By 
25 C. Lloyd Vest, II
Executive Director

1 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
2 this 20th day of June, 2014 to:

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9 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
10 this 20th day of June, 2014 with:

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